

**LEADERSHIP IN REVITALIZING FAMILY PLANNING
THROUGH PAC ACTIVITIES**

Proceedings of West Africa Francophone PARTAGE Workshop

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ACRONYMS

- AED Academy for Educational Development
- AMPPF IPPF associate National NGO of Mali
- ASBEF IPPF associate National NGO of Senegal
- ASDAP National NGO of Mali Promoting integrative RH and multisectoral activities for youth and children
- CAFS Center for African Family Studies
- CAMPC Regional Center of Training in Management in Abidjan
- CEFOREP Regional NGO for training and research in RH
- CESAG Regional Center of Training in Management in Dakar
- CERPOD Regional Center for research on Population and development
- CRESAR National Chapter of The regional Network in Research on RH
- DTT Deloitte & Touch Tohmatsu
- FAWE Forum for African Women Educationalists
- FHI Family Health International
- FP Family Planning
- HIV/AIDS Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
- MSH Management Sciences for Health
- MCH Mother and Child Health care
- NGO Non Governmental Organizations
- PARTAGE Pan African Regional Technical Assistance Group
- PHC Primary Health Care
- STDs Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- RH Reproductive Health
- USAID United States Agency for International Development
- VCT Voluntary Counseling and Testing

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The core mandate of Advance Africa is to promote best practices and scale them up to bring back family planning and other reproductive health delivery services (FP/RH) as a priority in sub-Saharan Africa. The economic and health challenges facing the continent call for innovative approaches to the question of identifying, implementing, and scaling up best practices in FP/RH within the context of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Specifically, the workshop on “Turning Best Practices into Useful Program Tools” held in Arlington, Virginia, in October 2001, recommended that moving best practices to the field should be done through meetings and workshops with the Pan-African Regional Technical Assistance Group (PARTAGE) organizations. The concept of PARTAGE is one of Advance Africa’s approaches to forge collaboration with African institutions to facilitate their empowerment to provide leadership in the field of FP/RH. PARTAGE was considered the most appropriate forum as it provides a rich and culturally appropriate source of technical assistance and can play an important role in translating service delivery objectives from policy, planning, and implementation levels to the local level.

A regional conference on PAC initiative in francophone countries was organized by a collaborative group of CAs and projects founded by USAID, UNFPA and WHO from March 4 to 7, 2002 in Dakar. Advance Africa has sponsored the francophone PARTAGE members to participate to this conference and have taken opportunity to meet for the first time with them during a two days workshop focused on mechanisms through which to revive interest and activity in FP through PAC activities as part of the regional initiative on PAC.

2. THE WORKSHOP

2.1 Dates and venue

The workshop for Francophone PARTAGE immediately followed Regional Conference on PAC Initiative in Francophone countries organized from March 4 to March 7 2002 in Dakar, Senegal. The PARTAGE meeting took place on Friday March 8 and Saturday morning March 9 at the Meridien Hotel (**see program and schedule in appendix 1**).

2.2 The participants (see details in appendix 2)

5 organizations from Mali (AMPPF, ASDAP, CERPOD, CRESAR and Groupe Pivot) attended the workshop on the first day but only ASDAP and CRESAR attended the two days workshop and feel able to begin their proposal. Four organizations from Senegal (ASBEF, CEFOREP, CESAG, SANFAM) and one organization from Cote d’Ivoire (CAMPC) attended the two days workshop. Other CAs interested on the PARTAGE experience (JHPIEGO and FHI) and USAID Africa Bureau participated to the workshop.

2.2 the content

The workshop, directed by Dr Issakha Diallo and Dr Nagbandja kampatibe focused on how to

- Link the results of the PAC workshop to the interests of specific PARTAGE organizations;

- Examine ways in which PARTAGE members can add value in FP to the implementation of national PAC action plans through the systematic documentation, dissemination and application of evidence-based best practices;
- Select organizations from PARTAGE that are interested in championing PAC in the region by promoting and applying evidence-based best practices in a variety of ways

Advance Africa team

- Shared the framework of the Advance Africa Compendium of Best Practices;
- Help PARTAGE members to apply the BP framework to PAC activities based on information and knowledge gained from the PAC workshop
- Help them to Develop draft of proposal to implement one PAC Best Practice in there country

2.3 The organization

The workshop was organized in four parts:

- Introduction of Advance Africa, the PARTAGE members
- Presentation of Advance Africa BP framework and his linkage with PAC
- Development of concept paper by the participants
- the schedule for next stapes

The first part of the workshop directed by Dr Kampatibe provided the opportunity for all participants to introduce themselves and their organizations. This session enabled PARTAGE to learn about Advance Africa as well as the concept of PARTAGE. At the same time, Advance Africa was able to learn about each of the PARTAGE organizations, while the PARTAGE organizations themselves shared information about each other's work experience relating to FP, RH, and HIV/AIDS (**see PARTAGE francophone group analysis in appendix 3**).

The second part of the workshop directed par Dr Diallo focused on Advance Africa BP framework and enabled the participants to better use this framework to identify the PAC best practice they can implement through their proposal.

The third part of the workshop directed by Dr Kampatibe, involved discussion, development, and drafting of concept papers, followed by discussion of the draft concept papers from each organization.

The final part of the workshop focused on generating ideas about the future of PARTAGE collaboration and closing remarks.

2.3 The outcome

- All the francophone PARTAGE members understand the Advance Africa Pyramid of best practices and Advance Africa's approach to identifying and classifying the different levels of practices.
- Seven organizations (ASBEF, ASDAP, CAMPC, CEFOREP, CERPOD, CRESAR and SANFASM) developed a draft concept paper for interventions

and/or activities to strengthen FP as major component of PAC in francophone countries. Five on them send their proposal after the workshop (ASBEF, ASDAP, CESAG, CRESAR and SANFAM). See the **synthesis of the proposals in appendix 4** and the detail of each proposal.

- Consensus reached on ways in which PARTAGE organizations can collaborate and further strengthen their partnership with Advance Africa and with each other.
- Consensus reached on schedule to finalize the proposals and follow up their implementation for one year. The next workshop for sharing the results will be in March 2003.

APPENDIX 1: PROGRAM AND AGENDA

Atelier sur les stratégies de mise en œuvre des Meilleures Pratiques en Soins Après Avortement par les membres du Groupe PARTAGE Dakar 8-9 Mars 2002

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Objectifs de l'Atelier

1. Lier les résultats de la conférence sur les Soins Après Avortement (SAA) aux capacités et intérêts des organisations membres du groupe PARTAGE,
2. Examiner les voies et moyens permettant aux membres du Groupe PARTAGE d'améliorer la mise en œuvre des plans d'actions de l'Initiative Soins Après Avortement, à travers une démarche systématique, basée sur des évidences, de promotion, d'application, de documentation et de dissémination des meilleures pratiques.
3. Identifier les organisations du Groupe PARTAGE qui veulent et qui ont la capacité d'assurer un leadership au niveau de la région dans des domaines relatifs aux Soins Après Avortement par la promotion, l'application, la documentation et la dissémination des meilleures pratiques fondées sur des évidences.

Résultats attendus

1. Une compréhension de la pyramide et du diagramme des différents niveaux d'évaluation de la qualité des Pratiques mis au point par le Projet « ADVANCE Africa » et une capacité de situer sur la pyramide et le diagramme le niveau des Soins Après Avortement sélectionnés et adoptés par la conférence,
2. Une prise de conscience de l'importance de la diversité des types d'activités relatifs aux Soins Après Avortement que mènent actuellement les membres du Groupe PARTAGE,
3. L'élaboration par les membres du Groupe PARTAFGE de proposition de protocole pour améliorer, promouvoir, appliquer, documenter et disséminer les pratiques relatives aux Soins Après Avortement, adoptées au cours de la Conférence.

Agenda

Jour et Date	Horaires	Activités
	9H00 – 11H30	AGENDA DU MAQ
Vendredi 8 Mars 2002	11H30 – 12H00	Réunion PARTAGE : But et Objectifs, orientation, stratégies : Dr Kampatibe
	12H00 – 12H30	Présentation du projet Advance Africa et ses Partenaires membres du Groupe PARTAGE : Dr Kampatibe
	12H30 - 13H30	PAUSE DEJEUNER
	13H30 - 14H00	Généralités sur la pyramide et le diagramme d'évaluation des niveaux de Qualité des Pratiques proposés par Advance Africa Dr I Diallo
	14H00- 14H00	<p>Application de la pyramide et du diagramme d'évaluation des Meilleures Pratiques aux Activités relatives aux Soins Après Avortement :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revue des activités/pratiques principales adoptées par la conférence, • Discussion du niveau de ces activités sur la pyramide et élaboration de leur diagramme, • Revue des Initiatives en Soins Après Avortement choisies par les membres du Groupe PARTAGE, • Echange d'expériences sur les activités en Soins Après Avortement choisies par les membres du Groupe PARTAGE : • Discussion sur le niveau des activités essentielles à partir de la Pyramide et du diagramme d'évaluation du Projet Advance Africa, • Discussion sur la manière d'élever au maximum le niveau de qualité des pratiques sélectionnées. Dr I. Diallo et Dr Kampatibe
	16H00 – 16H15	PAUSE CAFE
	16H15 – 17h30	<p><i>Elaboration des protocoles des minis projets d'impulsion des Meilleures Pratiques en SAA:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion des exigences et des procédures d'accès aux petites subventions d'incitation, • Distribution et revue rapide du canevas et du format du guide d'élaboration des propositions. Dr Kampatibe

Jour et Date	Horaires	Activités
Samedi 9 Mars 2002	9H00-12H00	<p>Elaboration des Propositions par structure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travaux des représentants de chaque membre du Groupe PARTAGE <p><u>NB.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bien retenir que les propositions peuvent concernez une Initiative Prometteuse se situant à n'importe quel niveau de la pyramide et ainsi avoir pour objet de l'élever à un niveau supérieur, Savoir que l'appui technique des facilitateurs peut continuer à distance après cette rencontre, La pause est lassée à la discréction de chaque équipe, Chaque équipe travaillera jusqu'au moment où il aura fini d'élaborer sa proposition ; certains pourraient ainsi finir tôt alors que d'autres voudraient rester au delà de 5 heures. Lier les propositions formulées aux solutions préconisées par la Conférence sur les SAA et la Pyramide des Meilleurs Pratiques ainsi qu'à son diagramme de représentation graphique. Partage des spécificités des propositions, Rétro information des participants concernant l'initiative proposée par chacun des membres du Groupe PARTAGE, conformément aux plans d'action des pays découlant de la conférence et aussi de la Pyramide et du diagramme d'évaluation des Pratiques de « Advance ». Dr Kampatibe <p><i>NB. Les équipes peuvent soumettre leurs propositions en ce moment précis ou les amener avec eux pour y incorporer les suggestions qui leur ont été faites au cours de cette cession.</i></p>
	12H:00-12H:30	<p><i>Les autres étapes et la clôture :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion à propos des opportunités à utiliser le format de la pyramide et son diagramme de représentation pour d'autres initiatives organisationnelles : Dr Kampatibe L'engagement du Projet « Advance Africa » à inclure dans son recueil des Meilleurs Pratiques aussi bien les Pratiques des Soins Après Avortement venant de la conférence que d'autres venant d'ailleurs. Plan des membres du Groupe PARTAGE pour tenir informés « Advance Africa » et les autres membres des différentes étapes du processus de mise en œuvre de ces Initiatives de Soins Après Avortement à leur niveau.

APPENDIX 2: LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**LISTE DE PRESENCE A L'ATELIER PARTAGE****Dakar 9 et 10 mars 2002**

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APPENDIX 3: PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

Institution	Mission	Target population	Primary activity areas	Country presence	Sources of funding	Key publications
AMMPPF IPPF associated FP NGO of Mali	Promote FP and RH in Mali	Women, adolescents and men	Service delivery and IEC	Mali	IPPF, UNFPA	
ASBEF IPPF associated FP NGO in Senegal	Promote FP and RH in Senegal	Women, adolescents and men	Service delivery and IEC	Senegal	IPPF, UNFPA, USAID	
ASDAP National NGO in Mali	Promote quality of life of vulnerable groups within grassroots communities through sustainable development , gender issues, democratic governance, decentralization	adolescents, young adults, children under five	Advocacy, FGC, Adolescent, Integration	Mali* (FGC, multi purpose center for Youth , CBD, Integration maternal and child health , Bamako and regions)	USAID, UNFPA, Netherlands Cooperation, CIDA, GTZ, International NGOs, Government	Quarterly Magazine for Youth "ADORES" Report on Muslim Women and development OR on FGC in medical setting Determining Factors of adolescents' unwanted pregnancies

CAMPC based in Abidjan	Regional Institution for improved capacity building of private and public organizations	High level government and Private sector staff	Training, Counseling, Research	Cote d'Ivoire*, Burkina Faso, Togo, Chad, Guinea	Membership Dues, Tuition and consultancy fees	
CEFOREP based in Dakar	Improve government reproductive health programs in the sub region trough training and research	Women, Youth	Training in FP and contraceptive technology, HIV/AIDS integration, Operation Research in Youth RH, Maternal mortality (EOC , PAC)	Senegal, Togo*, Burkina*, Mali, Cote d'Ivoire*, Niger, Cameroon*, Madagascar	SARA, Population Council, SFPS, Georgetown Institute for Natural Family Planning, UNFPA, other CAs	2 brochures in EOC,
CERPOD based in Bamako	Research in Population and development	Women, adolescents, men	Migration & urbanization, health & society, women, family and development; population, environment & development; research	Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger, Gambia, Chad, Senegal, Cap Verde, Mauritania, Bissau Guinea	Governments, USAID, SARA,	

CESAG Based in Dakar	In-service training in management for long term for all West Africa Région	Managers of different sectors including health sector	Research and training	All West francophone countries	BCEAO, USAID, WHO	
CRESAR national chapter of RESAR (Regional Network for research in RH) in Mali	Research in RH	Women, adolescents, men	Research in RH including FP and HIV/AIDS	Mali	USAID, WHO, UNFPA	
Groupe Pivot national federation of NGO in Health	All activities on health	All community	Service delivery and IEC	Mali	Government, USAID, UNPA	
SANFAM	Promotion & development of RH in private and semi private sectors and within local communities	Workers of private enterprises, women's groups, youth associations related to private enterprises;	Adolescents RH, Men involvement in RH, FGC, Integration FP/STDs/HIV/AIDS, target key population of social institutions such as Red Cross, SOS	Senegal*, Guinea, Cote d'Ivoire*, Cameroon*	USAID, UNFPA, World Bank	Health Financing; RH Diagnostic; Management of RH programs in private & semi private sectors

APPENDIX 4 : SUMMARY OF FRANCOPHONE PARTAGE PROPOSALS

Institution/Country Rationale	Practice	Goal	Operational Objective	Main Activities/Timing	Indicators	
ASBEF/ Senegal PAC services are not integrated into package of RH services; clients are not satisfied with referral process for PAC consultation	In service training for providers in integrating FP into PAC services	Reduce MM through prevention of repeated abortions	Train 4 mid-wives and 4 Doctors from ASBEF clinics	Collaborate/ involve NRH Program Develop training materials Conduct training Delivery of integrated services	7/02-6/03 “ 9/02-6/03 9/02-6/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ # of persons trained ▪ quality of training ▪ # of clients who counseling in FP within PAC ▪ # of PAC clients who use FP
Cresar/Mali Cresar has little information about how abortions are handled and to what extent FP is integrated into PAC	Participatory Action Research	Improve management of abortion cases Ensure FP integrated into PAC	Determine how PAC complications are currently handled and how FP is currently integrated into PAC Develop strategies for better integrating Integrate FP into PAC	Develop and pre-test tools for survey Recruit and train interviewers Collect and analyze data Develop plan of action and follow up plan	7/02-12/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ # of complications and determining factors identified ▪ degree of integration of FP assessed ▪ barriers to integration of FP identified ▪ Action Plan developed

Institution/Country Rationale	Practice	Goal	Operational Objective	Main Activities/Timing	Indicators	
SANFAM/Senegal SANFAM supervises 60 FP clinics, none of which have integrated PAC services.	Training	Organize training in 30 of their facilities in integration of FP and PAC activities.	Train 30 providers in integrating PAC with FP activities, including: -Counseling, -IEC development, -Advocacy, -4 main PAC activities, -prevention of repeated abortions	Develop training program Select providers to be trained Conduct training Supervise and monitor skills application	7/02-6/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training curriculum developed ▪ # of providers trained ▪ Supervision and monitoring report from each center trained

Institution/Country Rationale	Practice	Goal	Operational Objective	Main Activities/Timing	Indicators	
ASDAP/Mali No reliable information available on PAC	Research: situation analysis to identify what PAC services exist and don't exist, especially for youth. Initiate sensitization campaign	Strengthen PAC services for youth, including FP	Document needs gaps and opportunities related to PAC in youth centers. Sensitize youth and adolescents about complications from abortions—and the role and benefits of FP in prevention of unwanted pregnancies Establish partnership between ASDAP and public and private sectors offering PAC services.	Lead meeting of partners to orient them to the project Conduct situation analysis Analyze and disseminate results Develop action plan Campaign of sensitization in schools and general population about risks of abortion—promotion of dual protection.	7/02-9/02 9/02-12/02 By 12/02 12/02-6/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information on current PAC activities collected and analyzed ▪ Weaknesses identified ▪ # of adolescents reached through sensitization campaign ▪ Action plans developed to address weaknesses
CESAG/Senegal CEFOREP has identified PAC indicators which are not being properly monitored and	Develop and apply guidelines to monitor PAC indicators and integrate them to official MIS	Strengthen management of PAC activities	Work with CEFORREP to develop guidelines to monitor PAC indicators	Meeting with CEFORREP to establish collaboration Review existing MOH MIS	7/02-9/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List of PAC indicators ▪ Software Application developed ▪ Results of test

Institution/Country Rationale	Practice	Goal	Operational Objective	Main Activities/Timing	Indicators
integrated into the MIS of MOH.			Identify list of appropriate indicators for PAC Identify key PAC indicators with CEFORREP and MOH Create software to monitor PAC indicators Test application Write and disseminate report	system to see if PAC indicators are present 10/02-1/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ of application ▪ Report disseminated